



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marshall Isman  
Serial No. : 08/997,142  
Filed : December 23, 1997  
Title : METHOD FOR ANALYZING CAPACITY OF PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Art Unit : 2762  
Examiner : W. Zhen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	\$0
Independent	6	-	5	=	1	\$39

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

A check for \$474 is attached.

RECEIVED  
JAN 27 2000  
TELETYPE CENTER 2700  
\$435  
\$474

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-13-00

John F. Land  
Reg. No. 29,554

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
4225 Executive Square, Suite 1400  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099  
10014851

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

January 13, 2000

Date of Deposit

Signature

Nancy Grant

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate